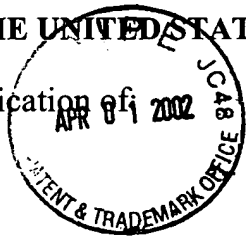


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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.115**

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Dear Sir:

Entry of the following amendments prior to examination of this application is requested in accordance with 37 CFR §1.115. Applicant files a Preliminary Amendment to include an Abstract in response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers, dated February 8, 2002. An Official action has not been received by Applicant, and the following amendments do not add new matter.